

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Hulic B. Ratterree
Treasurer
Committee to Elect Mike Burkhold to Congress
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RE: MUR 5043

Dear Mr. Ratterree:

This is in response to your letter dated August 7, 2000, requesting an extension of 24 days until September 15, 2000 to respond to the Commission's reason to believe notification.

After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 15, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Albert R. Veldhuyzen

Attorney